

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action that issued February 4, 2011 (the “**Final Office Action**”). Claims 22-37 have been added by this paper and are currently pending. Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. Support for the current amendment can be found throughout the specification as originally filed, for example in ¶¶ [0026] - [0027] and [0029] - [0030], Figs. 6 and 7 and original claims 15 and 19. No new matter has been added.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, 7-8, 10-14 and 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by International Publication No. WO 95/16480 to Shemesh et al. (“**Shemesh**”), and rejected claims 3 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious over Shemesh. In view of the cancellation of the rejected claims, the rejections are believed to be moot. The newly added claims are not believed to be anticipated by or obvious over Shemesh or any other prior art of record. Examination of the newly added claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to the application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (202) 373-6000 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4047 (7061812001).

Respectfully submitted,

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